

CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	259,223	+103
ACTIVE CASES:	1,183	-35
RECOVERED:	253,530	+128
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	4,480	+10

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	70,963	+75
ACTIVE CASES:	534	-21
RECOVERED:	69,279	+91
PROBABLE DEATHS:	1,136	+5

	Total	Change from yesterday
TOTAL CASES:	330,186	+178
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	1,717	-56
TOTAL DEATHS:	5,616	+15

TESTING

	Total	Results yesterday
PCR TESTS THIS MONTH:	150,152	2,068
ANTIGEN TESTS THIS MONTH:	61,727	1,754

- All data are provisional and subject to change. PCR testing data reflects result date. Probable cases and deaths may decrease if they are reclassified. The net change is shown.

HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	170
-Change from yesterday:	+6
On ventilators:	25
-Change from yesterday:	-3
Ever hospitalized:	15,340
Ever on ventilator:	1,580

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Washington: 29
- 2) Benton: 25
- 3) Pulaski: 20
- 4) Sebastian: 10
- 5) Lonoke: 8

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 0
Community: 103

Mask Mandate Renewal Evaluation

1. A value below 10% combined PCR and antigen positivity rate (7-day rolling average) with at least 7500 specimens tested on average daily would be actionable.
2. If testing is below 7500 average specimens daily, then the number of hospitalized patients would serve as the indicator for action. Fewer than 750 patients hospitalized statewide for COVID-19 would be the trigger.



Please respect decisions to require masks:

- Restaurants
- Hotels
- Government buildings
- Salons & barbershops
- Stores
- Event venues
- Schools – that opt to continue mask policy
- Department of Corrections
- Hospitals and health care providers



**Arkansans age 16+ now eligible for
COVID-19 vaccine**

**Vaccine Call Line:
1-800-985-6030**



TOTAL DOSES IN ARKANSAS

Total doses of vaccines since Dec. 14, 2020 via both state and federal programs, according to CDC data.

**TOTAL DOSES
DISTRIBUTED:**

1,662,850

**TOTAL DOSES
ADMINISTERED:**

1,153,739

% DOSES GIVEN:

69.4%

**INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING
AT LEAST 1 DOSE:**

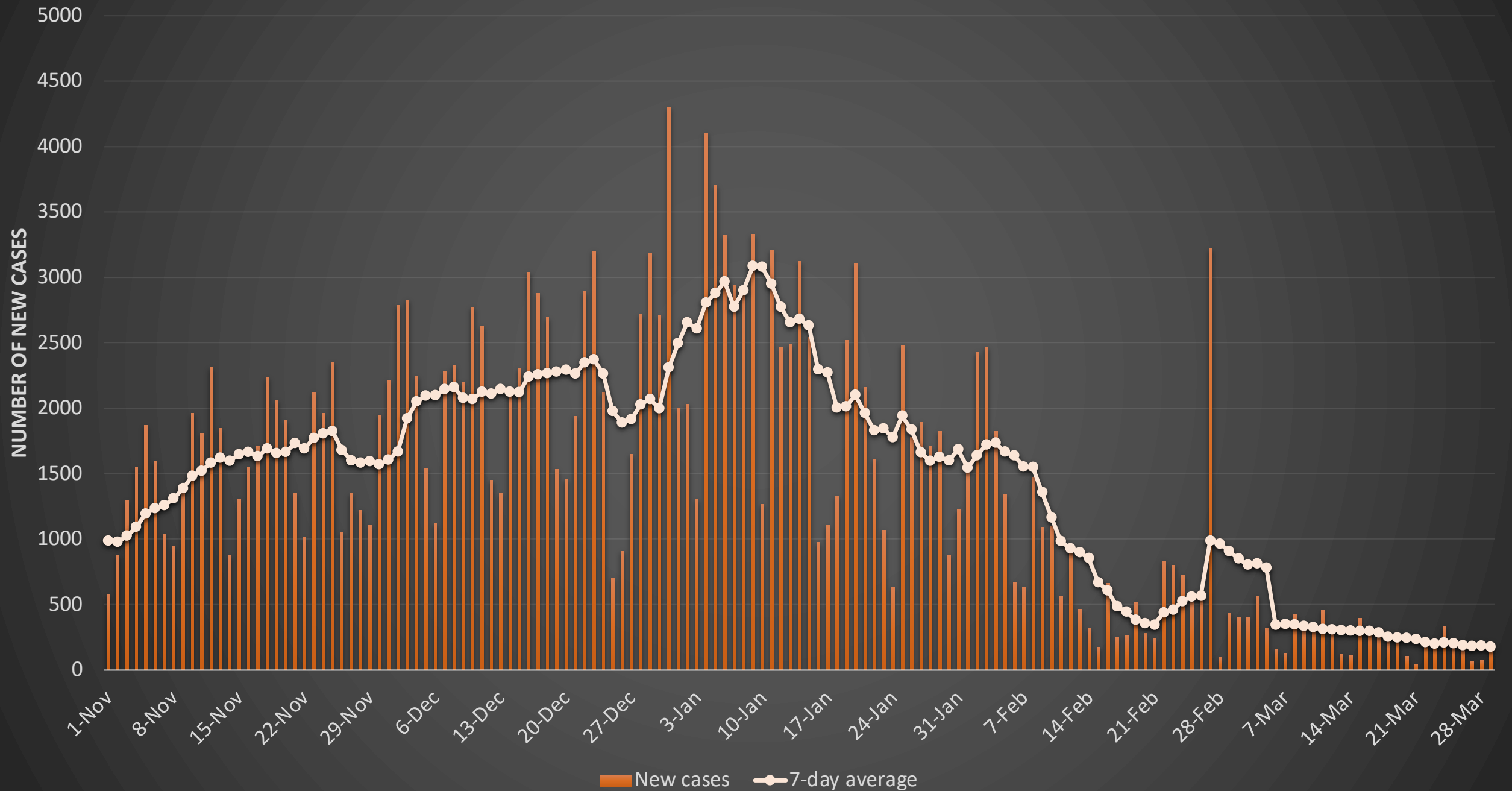
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**INDIVIDUALS
RECEIVING 2 DOSES:**

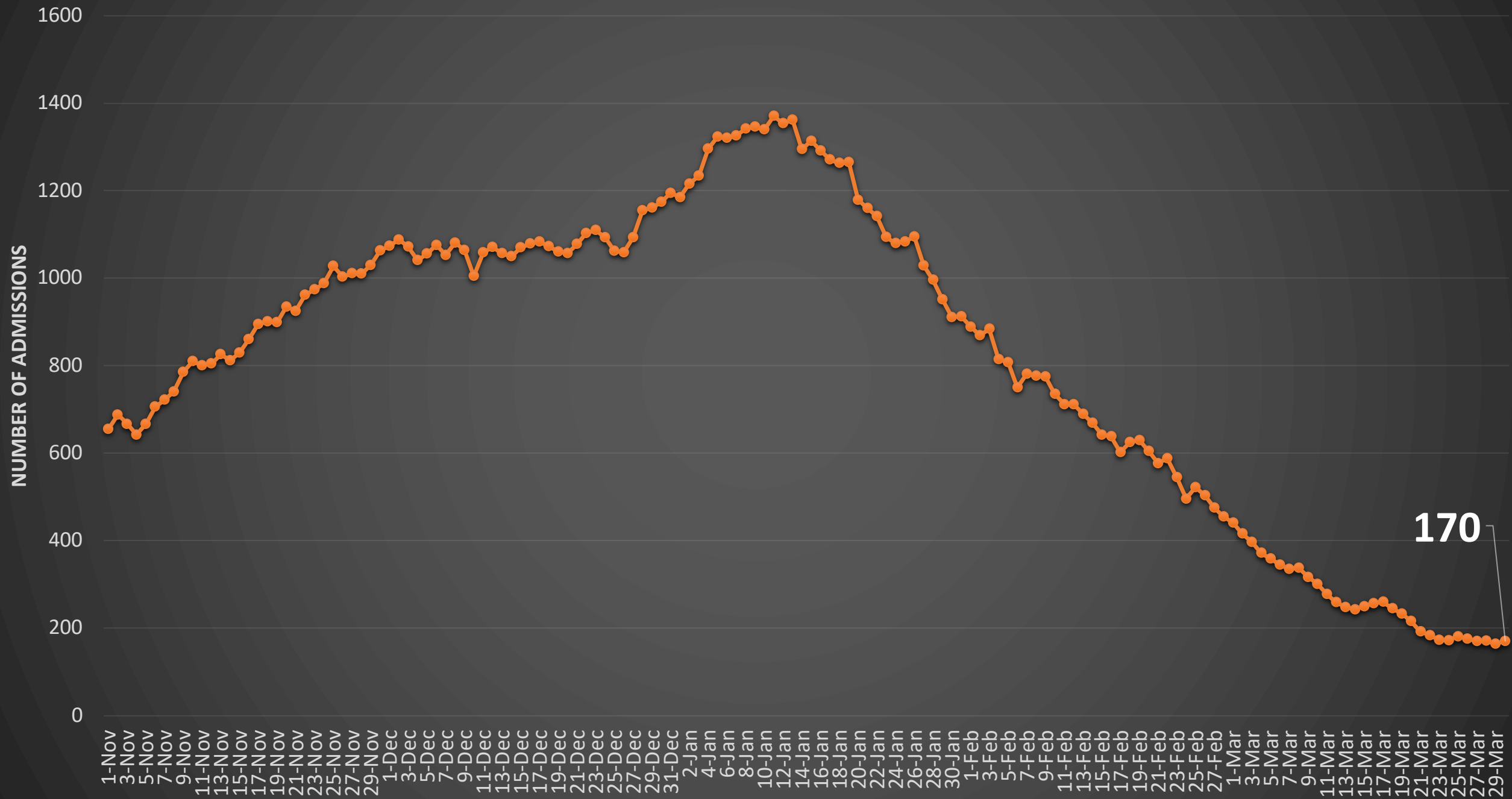
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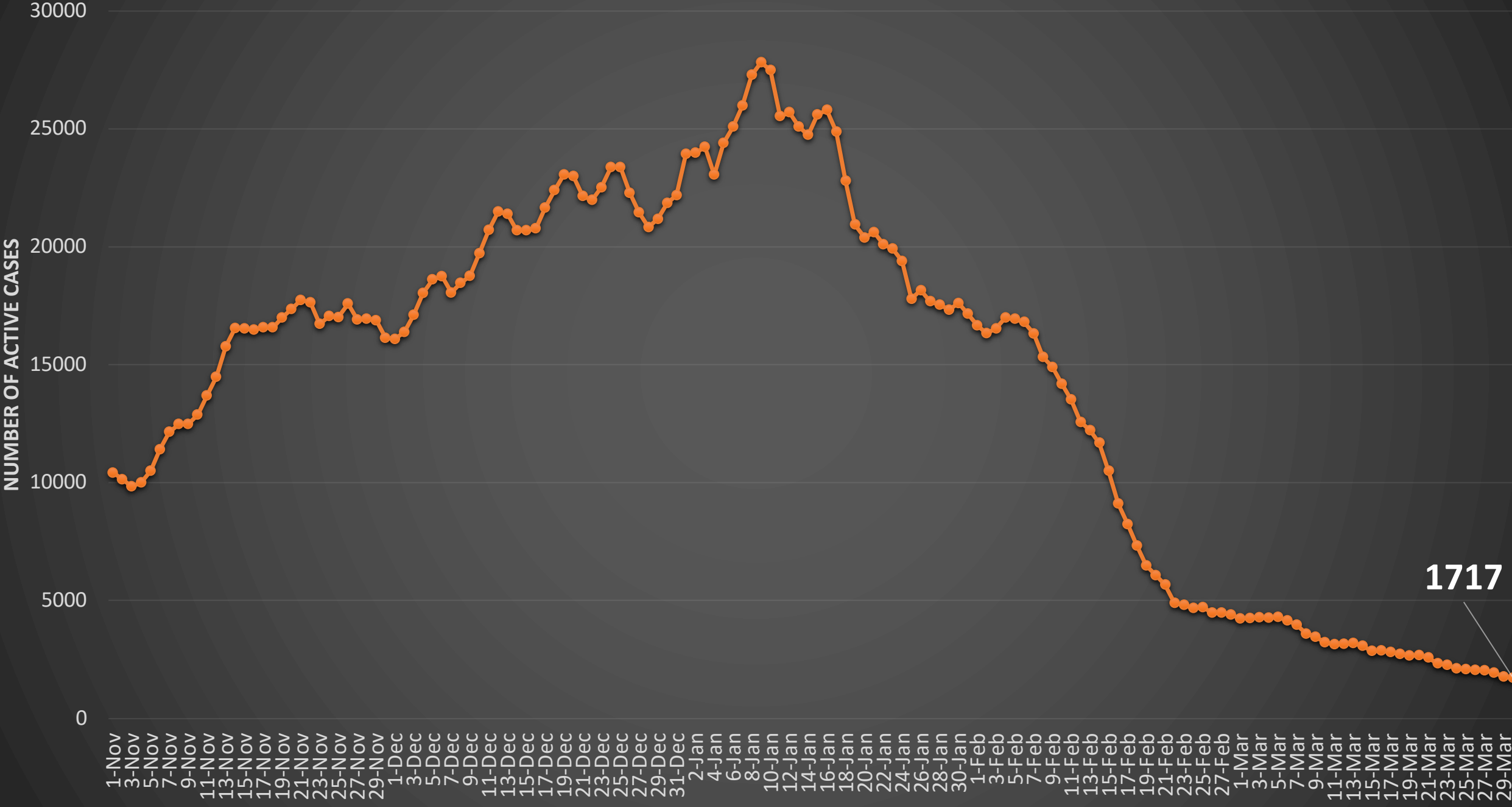
Seven-day Rolling Average of Confirmed and Probable Cases in Arkansas



Number of Currently Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients

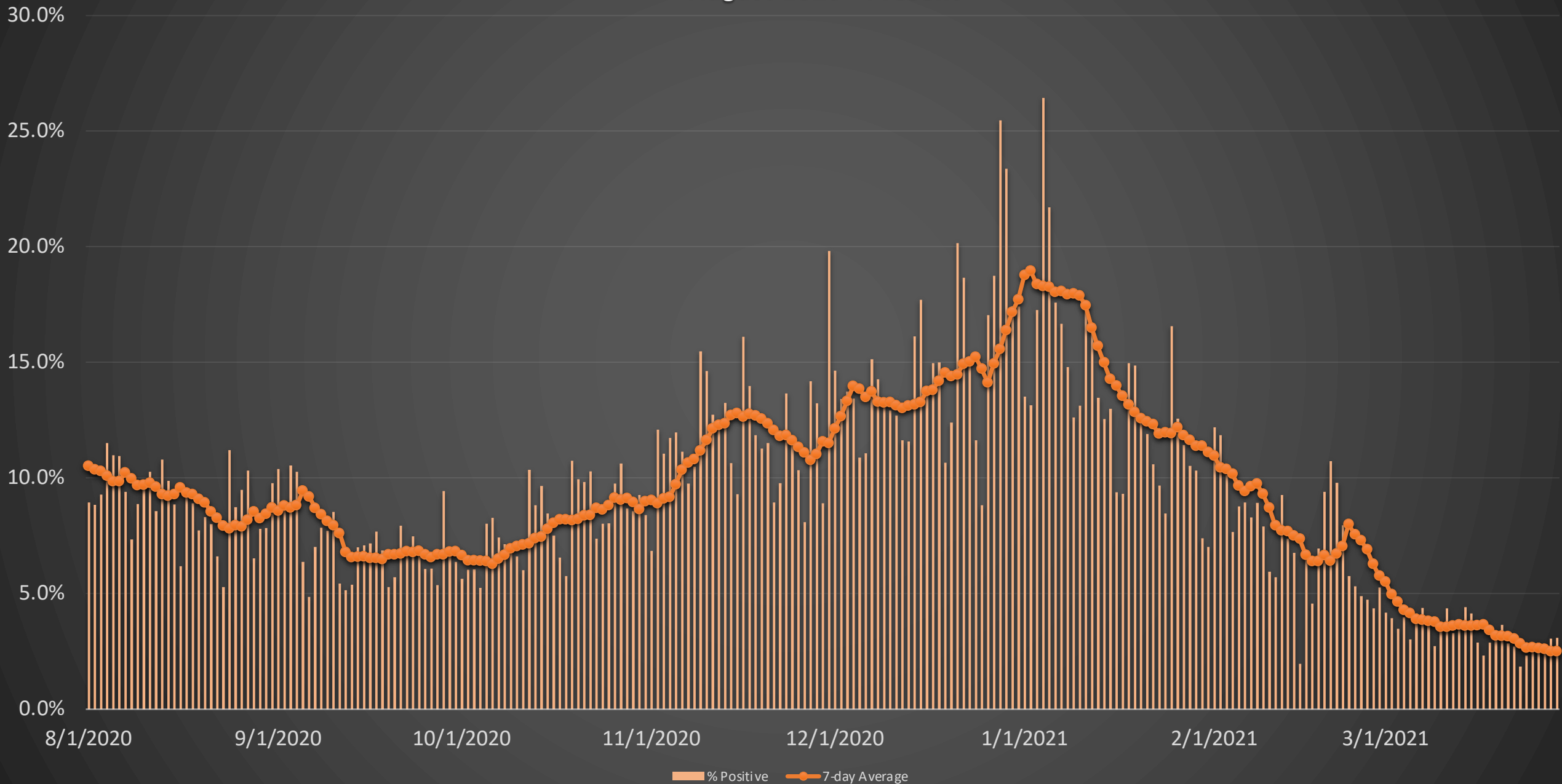


Number of Active COVID-19 Cases in Arkansas



Seven-day Rolling Average of Percent Positive COVID-19 PCR and Antigen Tests in Arkansas

August 2020 - Present



MASK WEARING IN SCHOOLS

- Local district may ***continue, modify, or eliminate*** by formal action mask wearing policies
- Masks may be taken into consideration when identifying close contacts (*if both are properly wearing masks-the person diagnosed and the person exposed-the person exposed does not have to quarantine*)
- When reviewing policies, local boards of education should consider multiple situations (i.e. buses, lunchrooms, hallways, activity and special event spaces)

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

- Districts must post for parents and the general public a plan for safe continuation of in-person learning and continuity of services.
- Should be developed with Ready For Learning Committee
- Posted by April 15, 2021 and receive public comment
- Modify based on public comment for Summer and Fall

